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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 10, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-25, 27-30 and 33-35, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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